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## COMPLIMENT

**Is Paid the Republican Party by Platform Adopted by New York Democracy.**

**Secretary Taft will Represent the President at the Ceremony Attending Opening of World's Fair.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 23, '04. Congressman Payne says that no greater compliment has ever been paid the Republican party, by those who profess to be opposed to its policy, than that contained in the platform of the New York Democrats, promulgated at their state convention. The silent Judge Parker, boomed by the regulars for the Presidential nomination, is credited here with inspiring that declaration. At his suggestion it is admitted that the money question, the Panama canal project and the Philippine question, are out of politics, and therefore no longer debatable, being a part of the settled policy of the government. Therefore no issue is to be made on the stump over these important matters. And to placate Wall street, with the hope of obtaining campaign funds, the trust question is to be straddled. Judge Parker appears to be wiser than many members of Congress who have, in season and out, denounced the government on all these points.

Whether this admission of insincerity will be regarded at the polls as eminently judicial, coming as it does from the Supreme bench of New York cannot be determined, but in any event there is little cause for alarm on the part of Republicans. On the whole, this platform is an admission of the courage, justice and patriotism of President Roosevelt, and a confession that neither "imperialism" nor "trusts" are dangerous. Facts are stubborn things and as all the facts which make for peace, prosperity and general advancement are in possession of the Republican party, the Democrats find themselves confronted with the anomalous necessity of pleading in confession and avoidance. They propose to make a personal war upon the President, as "unsafe" and "reckless" while at the same time they accept as wise and settled all the great things which he has accomplished. Not what the President has done, but what he possibly might do, if he felt inclined. There all the danger lies! Well may Republicans view with amusement the parade of Democratic fakes and hogwoggles as it passes along the political pipe.

Legislation is proceeding in Congress with such rapidity that an adjournment is now looked for before the 30th inst. On that date many members of both Houses hope to be in St. Louis to attend the opening of the great Exposition. Already so many have gone home that it is difficult to get a quorum in the House to conduct business. The President has designated Secretary Taft as his personal representative at St. Louis. After a short speech by Mr. Taft, the President will press an electric button in the east room of the White House and the machinery of the exhibition will start. The Supreme Court, the foreign Ambassadors and other high officials have been invited to witness the ceremony.

The Cabinet and the President have been discussing the possibility of the government taking control of wireless telegraphy. The current opinion is that it would be desirable in case of war, especially along the sea board where stations for the receipt of wireless messages are springing up. The Weather Bureau has been doing some of this work, and not long ago the Secretary of Agriculture announced to the President that a clerk in his department had perfected a wireless telegraph.

Notwithstanding China's objection to the manner in which her subjects are excluded from this country, Congress will make still stronger the exclusion laws on the books. An amendment to this effect has been attached to the general deficiency bill and not objected to as new legislation. It will strike from the exclusion acts the words: "If not inconsistent with treaty obligations."

Commissioner James R. Garfield, after a brief visit to Chicago, where he went to learn all about the beef business, is back again in town, editing a list of questions which the beef trusts will be required to answer. It is not the purpose of the government to contract the business of the great trusts, but rather to enable them to enlarge their business, if they will do so in accordance with the laws. If it is found that any of the beef trusts violate the law that fact will be reported to the President.

tators. The building, which will be just south of the Corcoran Art gallery, will cost half a million of dollars. A memorial portico, with thirteen marble monolithic columns, will be one of the features. Each column is to cost \$2,000. Naturally the Daughters have passed blistering resolutions about Utah, and protest against a Mormon having a seat in the Senate. They also held a grand reception at the Corcoran Art gallery.

On Wednesday Senator Dolliver, of Iowa, made a rousing speech, defending the policy of protection and pointing out that the public has nothing to fear from an honest trust, conducting business according to law. He held that as soon as a trust attempted to secure monopoly of any manufacture, or over capitalized its stock and attempted to pay dividends upon "dreams and moonshine" it was on the road to ruin, and the natural laws of trade and justice would force it out of business. He gave many examples of trusts which have become defunct. He asserted that free trade would kill any given industry, and was willing to admit that protection is the mother of trusts. The speech was listened to by a crowded Senate and provoked much enthusiasm.

The House passed the Statehood Bill on Tuesday admitting Oklahoma and Arizona, but it is doubtful if it will pass the Senate. The House has passed a bill for the relief of the growers of leaf tobacco. All special taxes and the internal revenue of 6 cents a pound are removed. Indian Territory is to have a Supreme court. The Smoot inquiry was resumed on Wednesday, ex-Congressman Roberts testifying. He has three wives. Judge Swaine is in town taking a hand in the investigation of his acts in Florida. Railway postal clerks ask for an increase of salary from \$1,065 to \$1,200.

## THE BRANNOCK BILL.

**A Digest of the Main Features as it Now Stands.**

The Brannock bill, as amended, after a conference of the joint legislative committee and Governor Herrick, was passed by both Houses of the Ohio Legislature. The bill as enacted, provides for:

Local option elections upon petition of 40 per cent. of the qualified electors of any district.

Districts to comprise not less than one hundred voters, and not more than 5,000.

Dry blocks where 50 per cent. of the frontage of four sides are actually devoted to business pursuits not including saloons.

Wet blocks where 75 per cent. of the frontage of the opposite sides of any street are devoted to business pursuits.

Parks in residence districts and property devoted to religious, educational or charitable uses shall count as residence property.

Vacant lots under the application of the amendments count in effect as residence property.

That breweries and wholesale liquor dealers located in dry territory may sell and deliver in wholesale quantities outside such territory.

Where an election has been held for given territory two years must elapse before another may be held for that territory.

Where two petitions are filed asking an election for overlapping territory the first filed shall be recognized.

Dealers may deliver intoxicating liquors to residents of dry territory for private consumption.

Penalties for first offense in violation of the law, \$50 to \$100; subsequent offenses, \$100 to \$500.

## Burned to Death.

Maud Crozier, aged 20, of Buford, O., was fatally burned last Wednesday evening while attempting to start a fire with coal oil. She died Thursday night and will be buried Saturday.

Her sister was burned to death in the same manner about four years ago.

The navy department has just ordered that "Hail Columbia" shall receive no further recognition as a national air and that "The Star Spangled Banner" shall be played twice a day, at morning and evening colors, on all war vessels having bands. The war department long ago took the same action and for several years "The Star Spangled Banner" has been played at "retreat" by the bands at all army posts.

George H. Parker, Jr., the eldest son of Hon. and Mrs. Geo. H. Parker died at their home Sunday morning from tuberculosis, after long suffering. The disease was contracted by the young man, there being no taint of the disease in the family. The funeral services were held by the Rev. Horace Weeks Jones, of Decatur, the remains being interred in the Protestant Cemetery Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.—Cullman (Ala.) Democrat.

At the outbreak of the war the medical department at St. Petersburg should have had in store about \$15,000 worth of lint. There was none. The official explanation is that the lint was "eaten by the rats." Well may the Czar have exclaimed, "Oh, Rat-sky!"

## WHISKY AND BOODLE

**Controlled Floating Vote and Saved Congressional Bolters from Defeat.**

**One Hundred and Sixteen Republicans Rebuked Robbery of Jesse Horton Monday With their Ballots.**

The Republican Mass Convention Monday afternoon in this city to elect delegates to the Circuit Judicial Convention and the State Convention gave the bolters of the Wilmington Congressional Convention a very doubtful victory. The "strong arm" about which the bolters have been crying for several weeks was adopted and a large amount of money and whisky used to influence the floating voters. This and this alone gave them the majority.

The call for the mass convention was signed by the Chairman of the Central Committee and designated 1 p. m. as the time for voting to commence. Promptly at that hour Mr. John S. Jolly advanced to the Mayor's desk and rapped for order and asked the pleasure of the convention. Mr. Jolly is not a member of the Central Committee, and what authority he had for presiding is not known. W. H. Walker moved that R. W. Lyle and M. Scarborough act as judge and clerk. It was asked by other parties that there be two judges and two clerks, so as to give both tickets in the field representation and insure an honest ballot and a fair count. A motion to add the names of W. C. Cowman and D. D. Hiestand to original motion was made. The amendment was not considered and Mr. Jolly refused to put same to the house, but called for ayes on original motion and declared same carried without asking for the yeas.

This high handed or "strong arm" way of doing business was not approved by a number of supporters of the bolters who were present. They did not like being placed in position of adopting what they claimed caused them to bolt the Wilmington Convention.

Two tickets were in the field, one composed almost entirely of bolters of the Wilmington Convention with a few names thrown in of people who are opposed to their corrupt methods to help the looks and deceive good Republicans. The other ticket contained only the names of Republicans who do not endorse the robbery of Jesse Horton, the levying of tribute on public officials and the bolting of the Republican Congressional nomination.

The voting was brisk the entire two hours set for polls to be open. The bolters claimed they were out for a vindication of this act at Wilmington. They did not include the Jesse Horton robbery except by inference. To secure this vindication (?) they had raised a large corruption fund and collected between 150 and 200 of what is known as the floating vote. These they proceeded to march in gangs and vote on open ballots to be certain the "goods" were delivered. A more open and corrupt debasement of voters never was witnessed in our city. They secured the vindication (?) according to the count, but it was of the kind that carries no weight and less character.

The count gave the bolters 271 to 116. The 116 were good Republicans and honest citizens. They voted without being given either money or whisky. There is no doubt they outnumbered the same class on the other side, though the officeholders and henchmen from all parts of the county were present. What a vindication (?) for the bolters? With their boasted organization the showing for them is one that cannot be boasted of. It indicates a weakness that means an early defeat.

The ticket of the bolters did not have the support of all whose names appeared thereon. One of the most respected gentlemen on the State delegation would not vote that ticket, though he went to the polls.

## The State Sunday School Convention.

Ohio's Sunday School hosts are organized in smaller companies in the eighty-eight counties and the thirteen hundred and sixty-eight townships, which hold conventions annually. But the center of inspiration is the State Convention which meets each year in June. The annual State Convention this year, which is the forty-fifth, is announced for Lima, Ohio, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, June 7, 8 and 9, 1904. These conventions have always been of the highest order, still Lima is making elaborate preparations to have this year's just a little better yet.

This convention will bring together about 1200 of the leading Sunday school workers of Ohio. Each county is entitled to ten credentialed delegates, who are elected at the county convention, or appointed by the County Executive Committee. All credentialed delegates will be entertained on the "Harvard Plan," but others attending, provide their own entertainment at the hotels and boarding

houses at special rates. All are entitled to the privilege of the floor and to the reduced rates on the railroads. No school could spend a few dollars to a better advantage than to send one or more of its wide-awake workers to this convention to gather inspiration for the betterment of the home school.

The Central Passenger Association has granted a rate of one fare, plus twenty-five cents for the round trip from all points in Ohio, tickets good going on June 6, 7 and 8, and returning to and including June 11. For further information address Dr. Joseph Clark, General Secretary, Columbus, Ohio.

Changes in the game laws are reported for passage as follows: Open season for woodcock, September 1 to December 1; for rail, plover, snipe, wild duck, goose, swan, coot or mud hen, the same, and March 1 to April 15. The minimum length of fish that may be caught is—Sawyer, 10 inches; blue pike, 11; pickerel, 13; grass pike, 20. Other portions of the law refer to lake fishing, and are not of interest in this locality.

## TROLLEY TALK.

**Chillicothe, Bainbridge and Aberdeen Railway Company Incorporated.**

Another traction line is projected into Chillicothe and again it is the Bainbridge-Hillsboro road which is to be pushed. A Columbus dispatch says:

"The Chillicothe, Bainbridge and Aberdeen Railway Company of Chillicothe has been incorporated by G. F. Horn, A. A. Luther, O. R. Eller, Floyd L. Ferneau and L. M. Kelley. The company is to operate an electric road through Ross, Pike, Highland, Adams and Brown counties to connect Chillicothe and Aberdeen. The capital stock is fixed at \$50,000."

A well known Chillicothe man, who has always kept close track of proposed traction lines into this city said that he knew nothing of the proposed line, but that it was likely that the men back of the line were Maysville, Ky., capitalists, whom he knew were anxious to promote a traction line between the Ohio river and southern and central Ohio. The only one of the incorporators who are known here, is Frank L. Ferneau. He is a well known young man of Bainbridge, but an effort to reach him by telephone today failed.

Aberdeen is just across the river from Maysville, Ky., and is located on the line of the old Maysville and Zanesville turnpike, which, in early days, was one of the chief thoroughfares between Ohio and the south. It is likely that the promoters of this line will follow the line of this road.

This road, from this city, passes through Bainbridge and Sinking Spring, Cynthiana and West Union, and then on to Aberdeen. Should this road be built, it would place Maysville, Ky., in direct connection with Columbus, O., by traction line, as it would connect here with the Scioto Valley Traction line, which will certainly be built into this city before many months.—Scioto Gazette.

## Notice to the Public.

Owing to the great popularity of the Blue Trading Stamp in Hillsboro, O., we, the undersigned merchants, agree to give these little blue money savers on all cash sales.

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## Cherrington Renominated.

At the Fourth District Judicial Convention at Portsmouth, Tuesday, Judge Thos. H. Cherrington, of Iron-ton, was for the fifth time named for the Circuit Bench. Choice was made upon the twelfth ballot, when the vote stood: Cherrington, 67; Judge Joseph M. Wood, of Athens, 22; Judge Henry W. Coultrap, of McArthur, 16.

In a editorial on Theodore Roosevelt, the New York Times warns Democrats that they must not underrate the man or deny him lofty ideals and real patriotism. Incidentally it points out that he is not to be charged with the crime of youth. He is forty-six, the age at which Jefferson became Vice President. Grant was forty-seven when he became President. Cleveland forty-eight and Garfield forty-nine.

Alex. Guy has been indicted for murder in the first degree before the Ross County Grand Jury on two different counts, one that Guy killed his wife by crushing her skull with a stone and then threw her into the fire, and the other that he used his feet and hands. It was the desire of Prosecutor Claypool to have Guy tried this term of court, but the case will not be tried before June.

## ODD HAPPENINGS.

**Items of Local Interest Clipped from Our Most Valued Exchanges.**

**Chicago Club Women Would Educate Candidates for Matrimony—Wedded by Wire.—Hard Lines.**

The women of the Progressive Health Club, of Chicago, are demanding the creation of a Federal Bureau to teach people when not to marry. This is all right; there should certainly be Federal or other supervision in the manner of marriage. None but the healthy man and woman should be permitted to wed, and all criminals should be required to remain celibate; but it will not be so while men and women are men and women. We'll bet a copper that one-half of the good ladies of the club could not show a perfect bill of health, and we'll bet two that if any one of the single members desired to marry neither locks nor bars nor laws could prevent her. In the abstract the scheme is all right.—Weston Sentinel.

WEDDED BY WIRE.

W. D. Wright, who for a number of years was chief operator in the Western Union telegraph office, of Xenia, received a call last week from Mrs. Varthi B. Smith in whose marriage twenty-five years ago he played an important part. It was through the agency of his quick fingers that Mrs. Smith, then Miss Longfellow, was married in Xenia to her lover, John Smith, in Wichita, a school teacher in that city and who could not come East for his bride; and when it was decided that electricity should tie the hymeneal knot, Miss Smith, with her father, who was a clergyman, came to the Western Union office and Mr. Wright summoned the mysterious power of the air to do love's bidding.—Xenia Republican.

JACK THE KISSER.

The ladies of this community are terrorized over "Jack the Ripper" or Jack the Hugger, or some such human fiend, who for the past two weeks has been at work in the dark places in town, fighting and insulting them. Just who he is or his purpose no one seems to know. A number of men have concluded to reveal his identity and are on the lookout for him, and should he fall into their hands we have no doubt but that his future operations will be confined to the shades of Hades.—Blanchester Star-Republican.

HARD LINES.

Clifford Lloyd, whose home is located on the Goshen pike near Milford, sustained a severe injury to his right shoulder in a runaway accident at that place Monday. He was driving from his home into Milford when his horse became frightened at some object along the roadside and became unmanageable. The vehicle was overturned and in the fall he received a fracture of the shoulder. The horse that he was driving was an old and thoroughly trusted family animal and was never known to become frightened before.

Mr. Lloyd is a young man of about 25 years of age, but has seen more than his share of misfortune. About four years ago he enlisted in the Philippine service and had been on the islands but a short time when he was shot through the breast. He was taken to the hospital and had been there but a few days until he took the measles. After spending several months there as a result of both, the wound and the measles, he was again able for service as a soldier. He had been back at his post of duty but a short time when in another battle he received a second wound. He laid on the field for several days before he was again taken to the hospital. While here the second time he contracted malaria from which he did not recover and was mustered out about one year ago.

Until about two months ago he has been suffering from the combined effects of the two wounds and malaria. Now he will be confined to his room for many weeks at least with a broken shoulder.—Clermont Courier.

PATHEPIC OCCURENCE.

A most pathetic story comes from Athalia, Ohio, a village in the upper part of this county. Friday morning, when Wm. Singer left the dining room of his once happy home to enter the sitting room, he found his wife sitting in front of the fire nursing their two-months-old babe. Speaking to her and receiving no response, he went over to where she was sitting and was horribly shocked to discover that she was dead. He removed the infant, which was sleeping soundly, unconscious of the great cloud which had fallen over its young life, and summoned the neighbors, but nothing could be done.

A physician was summoned who pronounced Mrs. Singer's death due to heart failure. She was apparently in the best of health and remarked upon arising this morning that she felt unusually well.—Newton Republican.

## Probate Court.

Emma E. Woodmansee exx. of John Woodmansee, deceased, filed first account.

D. S. Hays, exx. of John Hart, filed first, final and distributive account.

G. M. Wilson appointed admr. of the estate of Elizabeth J. Murray, deceased.

J. H. Pugh, admr. of Christopher C. Moberly, filed petition to sell real estate.

Anna Jane Morrow, admrx. of Otway Morrow, filed application to sell personal property at private sale.

Statement of individual claim filed by Mary H. Pinkerton, exx. of the estate of J. M. Pinkerton, deceased.

Will of Edward Thornburg, deceased, filed for probate.

Will of Josephus Hammond, deceased, filed for probate.

Commissioners issued to take deposition of witness to the will of Edward Thornburg, deceased.

Jesse C. Spruance, exx. of Jennie M. Ogden, filed proof of publication of appointment.

Josephine Baige, admr. of Augusta Theobald, filed proof of publication of appointment.

Florence Martin and James A. Wilkins, admrx. of Clara Martin, filed proof of publication of appointment.

Motion filed for removal of Ben B. Vance as administrator of William V. Vance, deceased.

B. O. Pratt, admr. of Elizabeth S. Hastings, filed sale bill.

Last will and testament of J. M. Sulter, filed for appointment.

As 18 of the 20 editorials in the last issue of The Dispatch referred to one "Baldy" it would seem that the aforesaid Baldy has done something that has been felt somewhere.

## DISSOLVED INJUNCTION.

**Cincinnati and Columbus Traction Line Now Have Right-of-Way Into Hillsboro.**

Judge S. W. Durlinger, of London, was in Hillsboro Tuesday and heard arguments of attorneys in the injunction proceedings of Mrs. Elizabeth Scott to prevent the village of Hillsboro from appropriating property for street purposes. The property had been condemned in the Probate Court and the jury fixed the compensation at \$540 and damages at \$800, making a total of \$1,340.

Judge Durlinger dissolved the temporary injunction that had been granted and nothing now stands in the way of entering Elm street. This is the street over which the Cincinnati and Columbus Traction Co. propose to enter our city, and nothing now stands in the way.

Indictments Returned.

The Grand Jury, which completed its labors and reported Wednesday evening of last week, found the following true bills:

Robert Jackson, burglary and larceny.

Joseph Day, malicious injury to property.

Chas. Newland, assault and battery.

Chris. Rockel, perjury.

Chas. Orr, malicious injury to property, three separate counts.

Jack Campbell, keeping a place where intoxicating liquors are sold contrary to law.

M. E. Church Services.

Sunday May 1. Subjects 10:30 a. m., "Doing as God Says." 7:30 p. m., "The Lion of the Tribe."

The I. O. O. F. lodge will attend services in a body at the M. E. Church, Sunday, May 8. Sermon by Rev. Deaton 10:30 a. m.

Grand army memorial services at M. E. Church, Sunday, May 29.

The Hillsboro Elks will attend the Grand Lodge meeting at Cincinnati next July about one hundred strong and will probably be accompanied by the Hillsboro Military Band of thirty pieces. All will be superbly uniformed and will make a showing that will lead those who do not know that Hillsboro is a modest little city to think it a metropolis.

## SYNDICATE

**Has Not, as was Reported, Secured Control of the McKeehan-Hiestand Co.**

**Local Concern Has Merely Entered Into an Advantageous Buying Arrangement With Extensive Columbus Corporation.**

The Ohio State Journal of last Thursday contained an extended account of the organization of a big wholesale grocery syndicate by the Eldridge & Higgins Co., of that city. It said that the Standard Oil Company was backing the deal and that one of the establishments purchased outright was the McKeehan-Hiestand Co., of this place.

A document filed with the Secretary of State applied for permission to increase the capital stock of the Eldridge & Higgins Co. from \$500,000 to \$1,250,000, which was granted.

Says the Journal:

"Back of this action is the organization of a gigantic system of wholesale grocery distributing houses, which, when fully completed, will represent an annual business of something like \$10,000,000. It already has extended in every direction throughout the State and will reach still farther before it is completed, which is expected to take place within the next few months. When the system, which the Eldridge & Higgins Co. have been forming as the up-to-date means of handling the wholesale grocery business, is fully established, the local concern will have a distributing house in practically every city of consequence in Ohio."

"For more than a year this company has been reaching out, and up to this time has purchased and established half a dozen large wholesale establishments in various cities. The extension movements began in 1902, when the concern bought outright the establishment of French, Chestnut & Robbins at Jackson, one of the most prosperous houses in that section."

"This acquisition was followed last summer by the purchase of the establishment of Greene & Carr at Dayton and last fall by that of the Worrell Grocery Company at Marietta. In January The McKeehan-Hiestand Company, of Hillsboro, was bought outright, and about six weeks ago the Eldridge & Higgins Company started a new establishment at Findlay."

"The largest of the new acquisitions was that which was consummated less than a fortnight ago in Cleveland, when the house of the Ross & Sprague Company was purchased."

"This wholesale house was one of the largest in the State, doing a business of more than \$2,000,000 annually."

"It is learned also that the system will be extended and that even now negotiations are well under way, shortly to be closed, for the purchase of establishments at Steubenville, Zanesville, Mansfield and Fort Wayne, Indiana."

When interviewed by a News-Herald reporter a representative of The McKeehan-Hiestand Co. said that the statement that the local concern had been purchased outright was an error. The McKeehan-Hiestand Co. having merely entered into an agreement by which their stocks would be purchased through the Columbus corporation, thus being enabled to secure their goods at much more profitable figures. Also, that while the Hillsboro branch appears on the letter heads of the syndicate, there has been no transfer of stock, the local stockholders and directors retaining, as in the past, full control.

The man whose character can be ruined by a misstatement can't have a character founded on very solid rock. It's the truth that hurts. Misstatements may be annoying, but they cannot ruin a righteous man, says the Springfield Sun. But it applies to Hillsboro and Highland county just the same.



## Cleveland's Baking Powder

is the acme of economical leavens. It takes less for the baking; besides it turns the food out perfect every time, so that there are never wasted materials because of badly risen, uneatable biscuit, bread or cakes.